

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 713 - SB 776**

March 2, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes an injured worker to seek an order compelling the employer to comply with the Workers' Compensation law when an employer's insurer is insolvent and neither the insurer nor the employer has provided medical care to the injured worker.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000\***

Assumptions:

- State's Risk Management Fund is exempt.
- Most cities are insured by the TML Risk Management Pool and it will not have a fiscal impact on those cities. Cities that are not insured will be covered by this bill. A single claim could exceed \$100,000.

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director